(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Facilities to Handloom Industry in U.P.

7134. DR. LAL BHADUR RAWAL: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of hank yarn provided to the handloom weavers of Uttar Pradesh during 1990-91;

(b) the amount of assistance provided to the yarn manufacturing units in Uttar Pradesh for increasing their existing capacity during the above period;

(c) the value of the yarn, dyes and chemicals provided to the weavers in Uttar Pradesh by the National Handloom Development Corporation; during 1990-91;

(d) the additional working capital provided to primary/apex cooperative societies in Uttar Pradesh during 1990-91;

(e) the amount of financial assistance provided by public sector agencies to weavers in Uttar Pradesh during the year;

(f) the amount of assistance provided to apex cooperative societies in Uttar Pradesh under Market Development Scheme in that year; and

(g) the value of the handloom cloth manufactured in Uttar Pradesh and exported by National Handloom Development Corporation during 1990-91?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) As yarn has a national market and its trade being controlled mostly by the private traders, it is not possible to quantify the availability sales of hank yarn in a particular state.

(b) Government of India have not extended any financial assistance during 1990-91 for expansion of existing spinning capacity in the cooperative sector in Uttar Pradesh.

(c) During 1990-91, the National Handloom Development Cooperation supplied yarn worth Rs. 1478.67 lakh and Dyes and Chemicals worth Rs. 4.22 lakh to the weavers and their agencies in Uttar Pradesh.

(d) and (e). Government of India have not released any financial assistance in the form of share capital assistance to any of the State Handloom Agencies in the cooperative or corporate sector in Uttar pradesh during 1990-91. However, a sum of Rs. 4459. 84 lakh has been released during 1990-91 to Government of Uttar pradesh under various other schemes in order to improve the marketability of handloom cloth and to provide sustained employment to weavers in the state.

(f) A sum of Rs. 658.11 lakh has been released as Market Development assistance to the State handloom Agencies in Cooperative and Corporate sectors of Uttar Pradesh during 1990-91.

(g) the National; Handloom Development Corporation has not exported any cloth during 1990-91.

Projects from Uttar Pradesh Pending Clearance

7135.DR. LAL BAHADUR RAWAL: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the projects and schemes proposed by the Government of Uttar Pradesh pending for clearance with Union Government; and

(b) the action taken so far in each case?